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SUBJECT: ALWIN NIKOLAIS DANCE THEATRE

REF: (A) TAIPEI 2289; (B) STATE 087302

1. IF NIKOLAIS WILLING TO ACCEPT 11,500 DOLLARS FOR PERFORMANCE FEES, ADAM CHANG WILL PAY HOTEL AND MEALS THROUGH APRIL 24, HOWEVER IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WEEKEND DATES, WISHES TO REARRANGE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS: MAY 14: ARRIVE TAIPEI; MAY 15, 16, 17: TAIPEI PERFORMANCES; MAY 18: FREE; MAY 19 AND 20: TWO-AND-HALF HOUR MORNING DANCE WORKSHOP FREE (JOINTLY SPONSORED BY CHANG AND USIS) FOR LOCAL PERFORMERS AT USIS LINCOLN CENTER; MAY 21: TRAVEL TO TAICHUNG (FOUR-HOUR BUS TRIP); MAY 22 AND 23: TAICHUNG PERFORMANCES; MAY 24: TRAVEL TO KAOHSIUNG (FOUR-HOUR BUS TRIP); MAY 25: LEAVE KAOHSIUNG FOR HONG KONG (NO MEALS OR HOTEL MONEY THIS DAY).

2. AFTER INVESTIGATING KAOHSIUNG AND TAINAN HALLS USIS HAS CONCLUDED LIGHTING EQUIPMENT TOO PRIMITIVE TO BE MODIFIED FOR NIKOLAIS. MOST CASES ONLY ONE OR TWO ANCIENT SPOTLIGHTS.

3. FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND BUDGETARY PURPOSES NEED TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY NUMBER IN TROUPE. ARTICLE 4 OF CONTRACT WHICH PACIFIC WORLD ARTISTS SENT CHANG JANUARY 27, 1976 STATES: "LOCAL MANAGER SHALL PAY FOR HOTEL ROOM CHARGES FOR ENTIRE COMPANY." HOTEL CHARGES SIGNIFICANT BUDGET ITEM. CHANG UNABLE SIGN CONTRACT WITHOUT KNOWING EXACT NUMBER IN COMPANY. CHANG HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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ATTEMPTED TO ASCERTAIN NUMBER, AS HAS US EMBASSY

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4. ADVISE SOONEST NIKOLAIS ACCEPTANCE ABOVE TERMS.
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